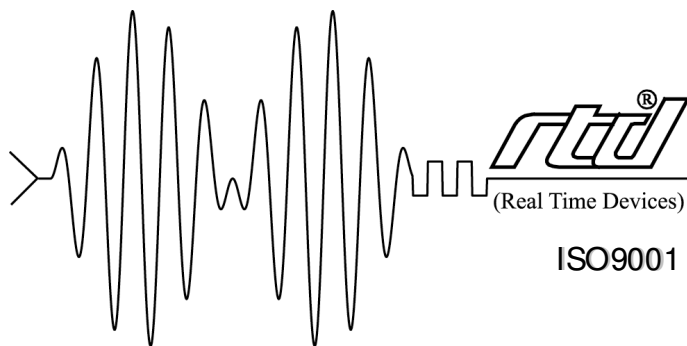


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Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION

This user's manual describes the operation of the IATX104PLUSHR power supply unit for automotive and industrial applications.

Features

Some of the key features of the IATX104PLUSHR include:

- Input voltage range 18V-36V DC
- No heat sink required with natural convection cooling up to 45°C,
- 166W total output power **with adequate cooling**,
- 5V with 90% efficiency
- 5V STBY with 83% efficiency
- 3.3V with 89% efficiency
- 12v with 93% efficiency
- -12V with 88% efficiency
- -5V LDO with 37% efficiency
- Synchronized supplies reduce switching stresses
- Remote ON/OFF operation
- IATX104PLUSHR outputs +3.3V, +5V, +12V, -12V, -5V, 5V STDBY
- Five voltage status LED's
- **Operating temperature range -40 to +85 C**

The following paragraphs briefly describe the major features of the IATX104PLUSHR. A more detailed discussion is included in Chapter 3 (Hardware description). The board installation is described in Chapter 2 (Board Installation).

Board Versions

The IATX104plusHR is a PC/104-*Plus* power supply module, with an ISA and a PCI connector.

The IATX8104HR is a PCI-104 power supply module, with a PCI connector only.

Stack-through and non-stack-through bus versions available upon request

Power Supply Unit Description

The IATX104PLUSHR power supply unit offers a complete reliable power subsystem for your sophisticated computer and peripherals. To improve reliability in harsh environments, the IATX104PLUSHR is designed using protection devices against over voltages, noise spikes and reverse input voltage. The output current of the +5V and the +3.3V converter are limited to 20A. These features allow reliable system operation in distributed industrial installations.

A 5V STDBY supply capable of 2A is present so ATX compliant systems can be built on this board. ATX support signals PS_ON# and PWR_OK allow software controlled shutdown and power monitoring available for your CPU.

The +5V and the +3.3V computer power supplies are designed using high efficiency switching regulators providing high output current (20A) with efficiency as high as (90 %). The secondary peripheral power supplies are designed using +12V and -12V converters that are supplied by the +5V DC/DC converter. Extensive use of SMD technology ensures low weight and reliable operation.

The IATX104PLUSHR can be “switched off” from a remote source.

Mechanical description

The IATX104PLUSHR is designed on a PC/104+ form factor. An easy mechanical interface to both PC/104+ and EBX systems can be achieved. Stack your IATX104PLUSHR directly on a PC/104+ compliant computer using the onboard mounting holes. Care must be taken to ensure adequate heat dissipation from the board in high output power installations.

Connector description

The power connections are made using "cable plug" type terminal blocks. This enables removing connections from the board without opening the cables from the terminal blocks. The IDAN-IATX104PLUSHR boards always feature screw terminal blocks for inter-frame wiring.

What comes with your board?

Your IATX104PLUSHR package contains the following items:

- IATX104PLUSHR board with mating connectors for power connections
- CD Containing User's manual

If any item is missing or damaged, please call RTD Embedded Technologies, Inc. customer service department at the following number: (814) 234-8087.

Using this manual

This manual is intended to help you install your new IATX104PLUSHR module and get it working quickly, while also providing enough detail about the board and its functions so that you can enjoy maximum use of its features even in the most demanding applications.

When you need help

This manual will provide you with enough information to fully utilize all the features on this board. If you have any problems installing or using this board, contact our Technical Support Department (814) 234-8087. Alternatively, send a FAX to (814) 234-5218 or Email to techsupport@rtd.com. When sending a FAX or Email request please include the following information: Your Company's name and address, your name, your telephone number, and a brief description of your questions.

Chapter 2 **BOARD INSTALLATION**

The IATX104PLUSHR power supply module is very easy to connect to your industrial or automotive control system. Direct interface to PC/104+ systems as well as EBX size boards is achieved. This chapter tells you step-by-step how to install your IATX104PLUSHR into your system.

Board installation

Keep your board in its antistatic bag until you are ready to install it to your system! When removing it from the bag, hold the board at the edges and do not touch the components or connectors. Please handle the board in an antistatic environment and use a **grounded** workbench for testing and handling of your hardware. Before installing the board in your computer, check the power cabling. Failure to do so may cause the power supply unit to malfunction or even cause permanent damage.

General installation guidelines:

- Touch the grounded metal housing of your computer to discharge any antistatic buildup and then remove the board from its antistatic bag.
- Hold the board by the edges and install it in an enclosure or place it on the table on an antistatic surface.
- Install your board in your system, and wire the power supply correctly.
- Failure to do so may cause the power supply unit to malfunction or even cause permanent damage to the device.
- Check all wiring connections once and then once more again.
- Check the input power to the board is in the specified range.
- Apply power to your IATX104PLUSHR, and make sure the diagnostic LED's indicate correct operation.
- Do not attach any other boards until you are sure the power supply is connected correctly and have powered it on once.

Installation integrated with a PC/104+ module stack:

- Secure the four PC/104+ installation holes with standoffs. Connect the board to the power supply using the power interface connectors.

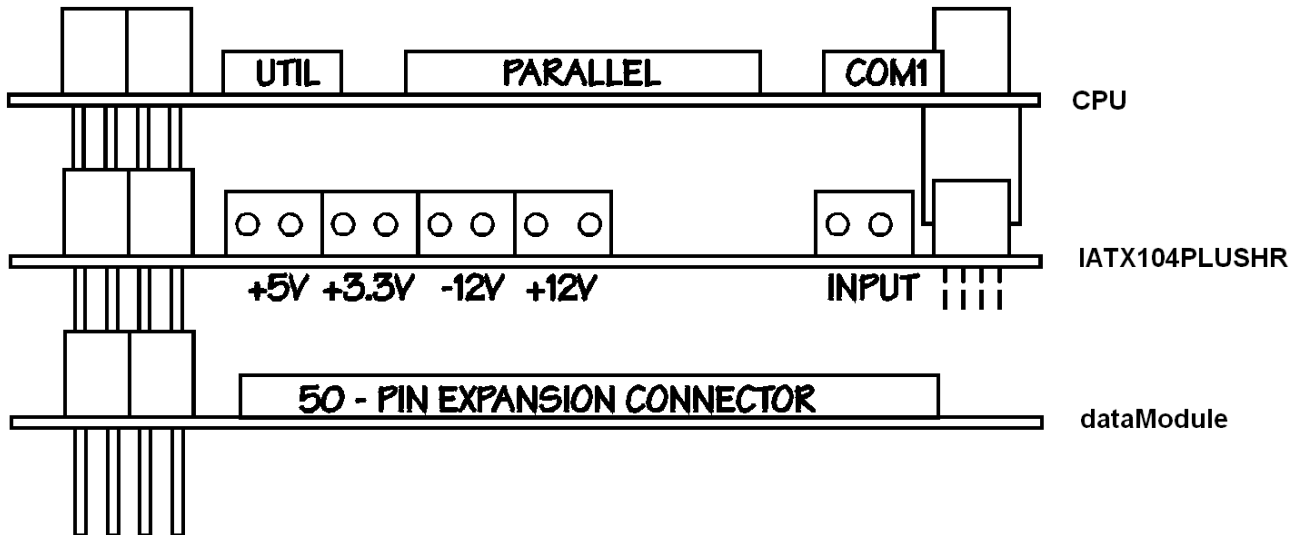


Figure 1: IATX104PLUSHR powering an RTD PC/104+ cpuModule stack

Note: For full output power performance, install your IATX104PLUSHR at the top of your PC/104+ system and make sure adequate cooling is provided.

External power connections

The illustration 2-2 below indicates the input and output power connections of the IATX104PLUSHR

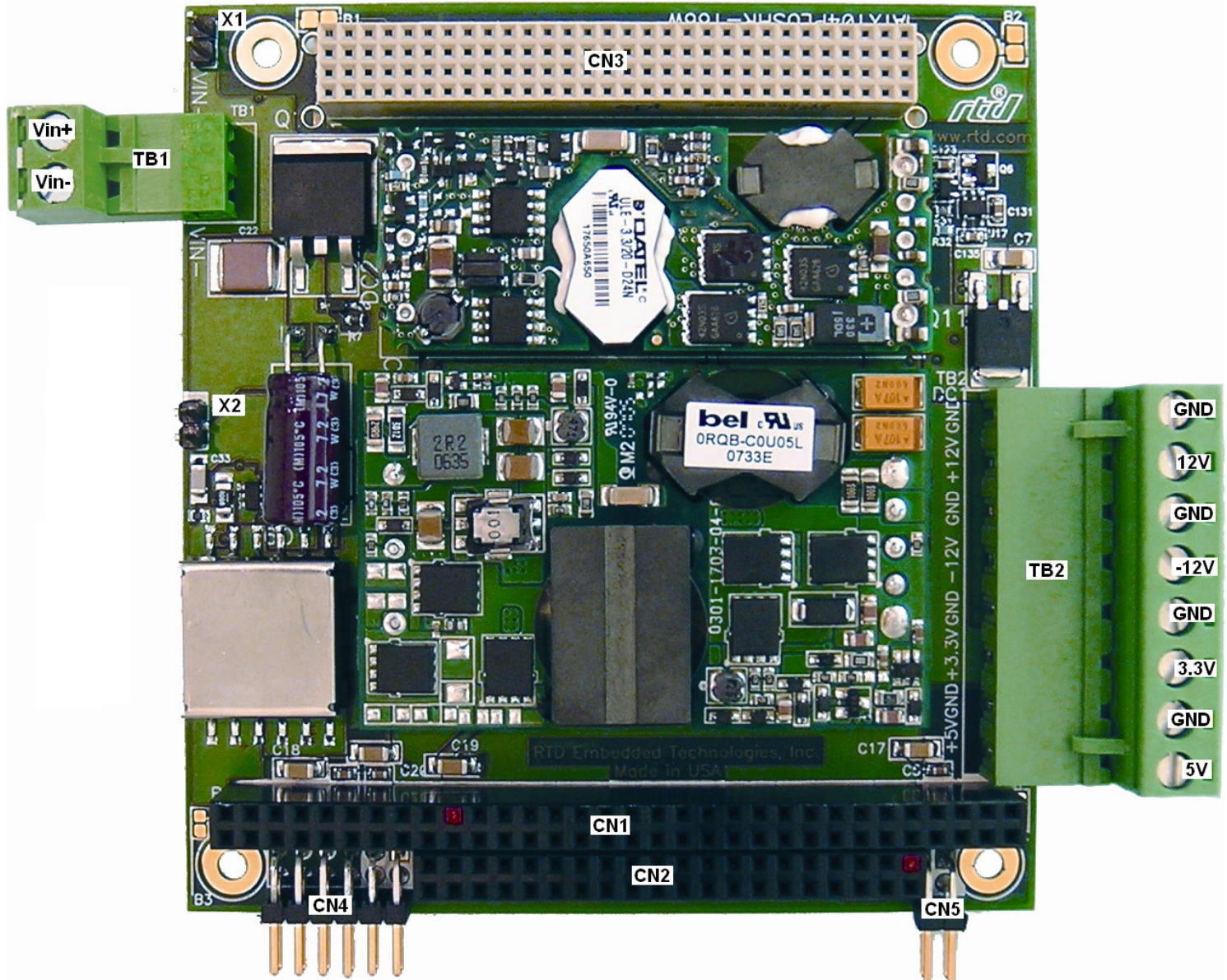


Figure 2: IATX104PLUSHR power supply power connections

Connector descriptions:

- **TB1:** Raw input power to the IATX104PLUSHR, voltage range is 18-36V DC. Overvoltage protected with transient absorber.

Note: The module input power may be up to 185 Watts or 10.25 Amps at 18Vin. This condition will require AWG 16 wire (1.14mm²) (Make sure this input wire is kept as short as possible to reduce voltage drops (0.005Ω/foot) and inductive spikes (513 nH/foot). Also wrap the positive and return input leads at least once every 2 inches to reduce inductance.

- **TB2 :** +5V Output of the main DC/DC power supply
- **TB2 :** +3.3V Output of the main DC/DC power supply
- **TB2:** -12V Output
- **TB2 :** +12V Output
- **X1 :** Remote ON/OFF , close this jumper to enable the IATX104PLUSHR (standby remains active) This is actually the PS_ON# signal
- **X2:** Remote ON/OFF for 5V STDBY, close this jumper to disable 5V STDBY
 - Populating this jumper shuts the board off.
- **CN4:**
 - Pin 1 Ground
 - Pin 2 +5V
 - Pin 3 +5VSTBY
 - Pin 4 +12V
 - Pin 5 No Connect
 - Pin 6 -12V
 - Pin 7 Ground
 - Pin 8 +5V
 - Pin 9 Ground
 - Pin 10 +3.3V
 - Pin 11 PS_ON#
 - Pin 12 +3.3V
- **CN5:**
 - Pin1 GND
 - Pin2 PS_ON# active low power supply enable signal
 - Pin3 PWR_OK active high signal indicating 3.3V and 5V are above 95%
 - Pin4 +5VSTDBY 2.0A 5V supply for power saving modes

The output voltages are also indicated on the silk-screen on the solder side of the module under the terminal blocks. Check these before making any external power connections. The input of the IATX104PLUSHR is protected against reverse voltages, but will not withstand long term overvoltage. The transient absorbers will clip all fast disturbance and noise on the input, but may overheat if continuous overvoltage is present.

Chapter 3 IDAN CONNECTIONS

This power supply module, like all other RTD 104 modules, can be packaged in Intelligent Data Acquisition Node (IDAN) frames, which are milled aluminum frames with integrated heat sinks and heat pipes for fanless operation. RTD modules installed in IDAN frames are called building blocks. IDAN building blocks maintain the simple but rugged stacking concept of PC/104 and PC/104-Plus. Each RTD module is mounted in its own IDAN frame and all I/O connections are brought to the walls of each frame using standard PC connectors. No connections are made from module to module internal to the system other than through the PC/104 and PC/104-Plus bus, enabling quick interchangeability and system expansion without hours of rewiring and board redesign.

The following Tables list the connections on the outside of the IDAN frame.

Power Input – 2 Pin Quick Disconnect Connector (Female)

IDAN Pin #	Signal
1	18-36 V DC (Isolated)
2	Isolated Ground

Power Output – 9 Pin “D” Connector (Female)

IDAN Pin #	Signal
1	+5V
2	Ground
3	+12V
4	Ground
5	-12V
6	+5V
7	Ground
8	+3.3V
9	Ground

Chapter 4 - **HARDWARE DESCRIPTION**

This chapter describes the major features of the IATX104PLUSHR, which are the following:

- The main +5V and +3.3V converter for the PC/104 and PC/104+ busses
- The secondary power output converters +12V , -12V, 5V STDBY, and -5V
- Onboard status LED's
- Overload protection
- Output power calculations

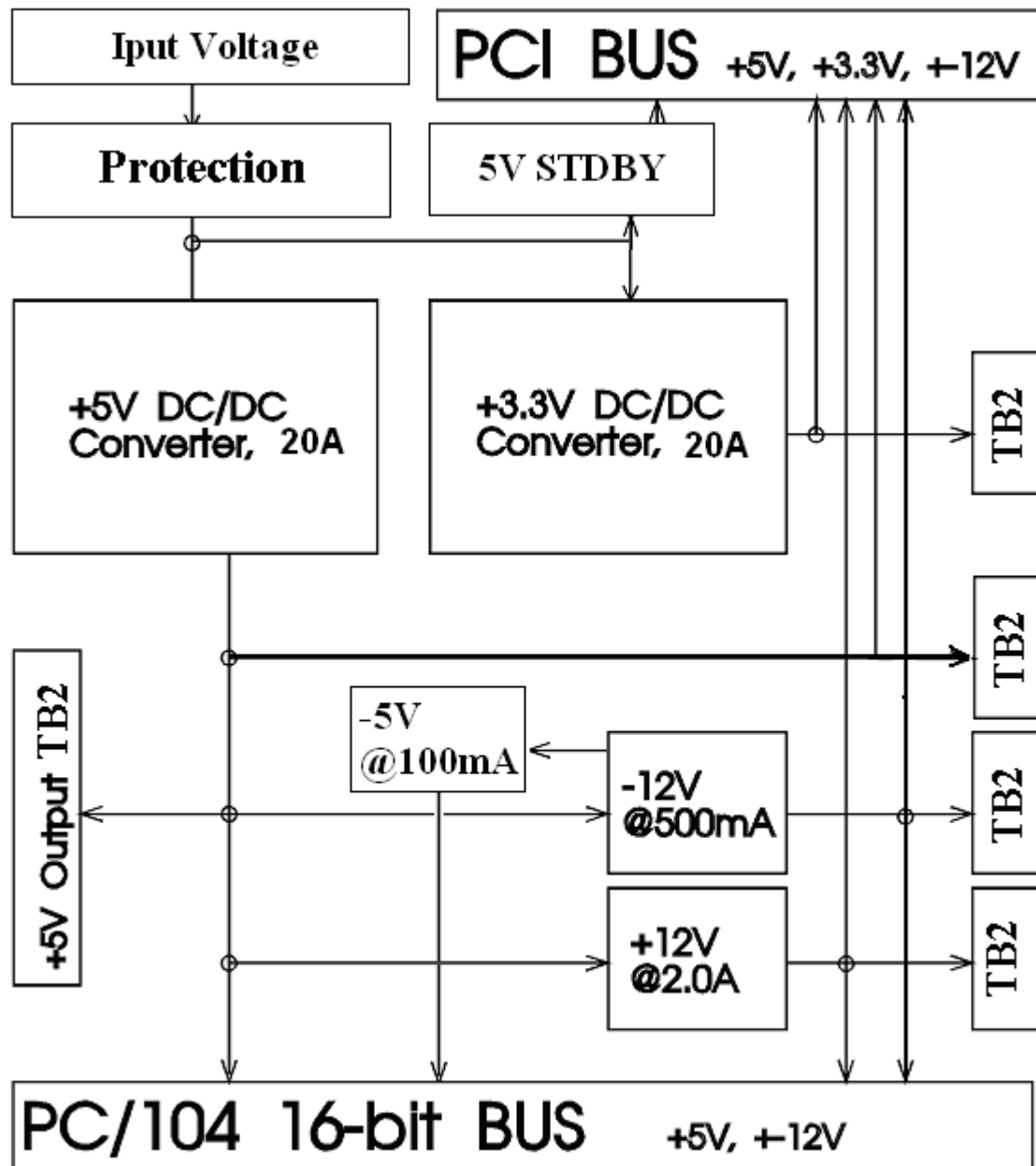


Figure 3: Block diagram of the IATX104PLUSHR

Main +5V and +3.3V converter for the computer

The main +5V and the PCI bus +3.3V output use an isolated synchronous, switch-mode DC-DC converter design. The output current of both of these independent converters is limited to 20A. These converters have excellent dynamic and transient response capabilities making it an ideal high-speed computer power supply. Use of low loss MOSFET-transistors allows operation without an additional heat-sink. Internal layers of the PCB are used to distribute heat evenly.

Input circuitry of the IATX104PLUSHR is protected with a fast transient absorber diode and a low loss solid-state reverse protection circuit. These devices are necessary to protect the input in automotive and industrial installations against fast over-voltage spikes and reverse voltage conditions. These situations exist in vehicle systems with alternators/chargers or in systems with electrically controlled hydraulic or pneumatic inductive valves and solenoids.

The +5V converter, located closer to the power connectors, feeds the PC/104 AT bus and the PCI bus +5V pins with power. This power can also be supplied from the board from an external terminal block TB2. (See previous section for the location of terminal block TB2.) The +3.3V converter located near the PCI bus connector to the +3.3V power pins of the PCI bus and supplies the + and -12V circuits. A terminal block at the side of the board next to the +5V output can be used to power other external +3.3V devices.

Input range is guaranteed inside the specified range of your board (18-36V) under full load and in worst conditions over the full rated temperature range (with air flow). Note that start up current may exceed steady-state current consumption.

Current Limit

To protect against fault or short-circuit conditions 5V and 3.3V voltages are equipped with current fold-back, current limiting circuitry to provide continuous overload protection. The 12V and the -12V circuits are cascaded off of the 5V and are protected by the 5V fold-back protection. After reaching the current limit point the voltage output will range between the rated output and zero depending on the amount of overload. Once the short circuit condition is removed, the output will return to the nominal value without restarting the unit.

Remote On/Off control (IMPORTANT!!!)

Header connector X1 near the input terminal block is the remote ON/OFF selection switch. Shorting pins 1-2 will enable the IATX104PLUSHR and turn the converter “ON”. This signal could be connected to the ignition key of an automobile or machine. When the X1 jumper is shorted, the PS_ON# signal from an outside source, will **“not”** turn off the +5V and 3.3V converters. When the X1 jumper is off, the supply is controlled by PS_ON#. PS_ON# is floated high when not driven so X1 can operate independent of PS_ON#. One can connect a switch to PS_ON# to also turn the power supply on and off.

X2 is connected to the enable of the 5VSTDBY converter. Shorting this jumper will disable (turn “OFF”) the 5VSTDBY and the rest of the board.

Secondary +12V and -12V and –5V converters

+3.3V to +12V converters generates +12V for peripheral devices such as EL- or TFT- panels, hard drives, motors etc. The +12V output is capable of supplying up to 2.0A of current. +12V power is available from terminal block TB2. The -12V power is available from terminal block TB2. (See previous section for location of TB2). The +12V and -12V supplies also power the PC/104 and the PCI bus. A 100mA output –5V supply output is regulated from the –12V supply. This –5V output is only connected to the ISA-bus –5V power pin and is not externally available.

Onboard status LED's

The IATX104PLUSHR is equipped with 5 indicator LED's. The function of the LED's is described below. These LEDs are driven by 5VSTBY.

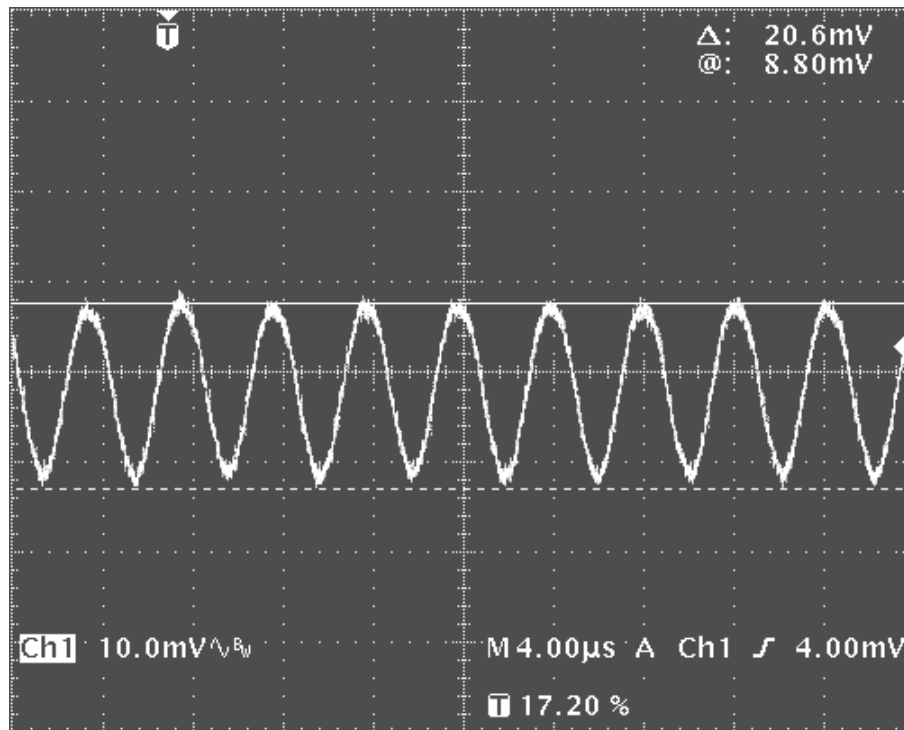
- LED1 - Green. Indicates +5V power converter is operational and greater than 95%
- LED2 - Green. Indicates +3.3V power converter is operational and greater than 95%
- LED3 - Green. Indicates +12V converter is operational
- LED4 - Green. Indicates -12V converter is operational
- LED5 - Green. Indicates -5V converter is operational

Overload protection

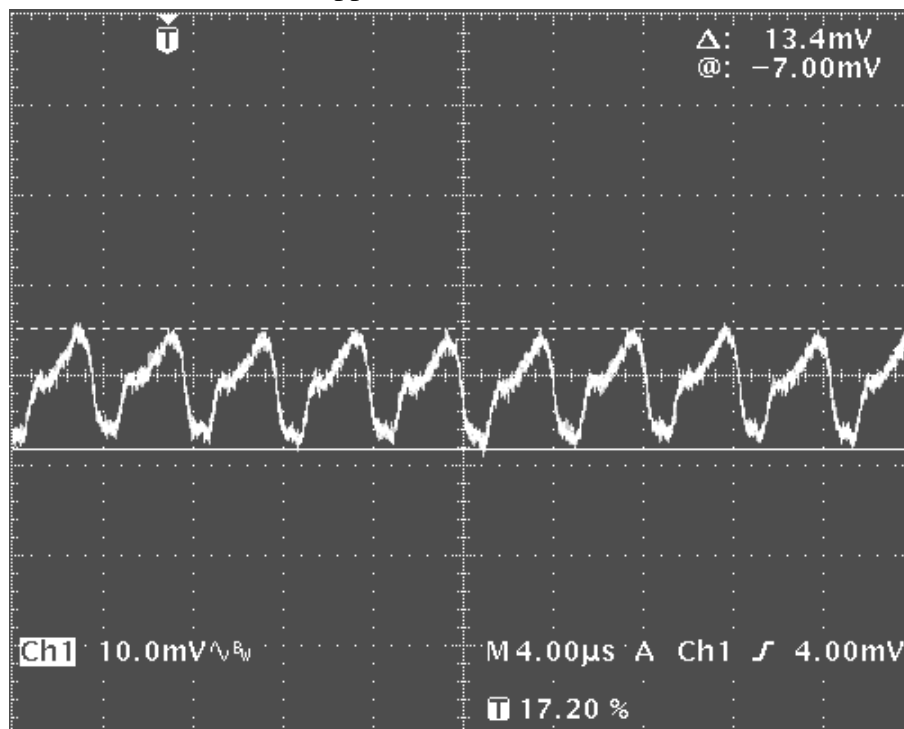
Both +5V and the +3.3V converter is current limited to 20A. The current limit is slightly higher than the maximum continuous output current to ensure reliable operation near the maximum rated output power.

The +12V converter is rated to 2A and the -12V converter is rated for 500mA. The +12V converter output is limited to 2.0A. The -12V converter output is limited to 500mA. The outputs of the +12V and -12V converters will allow short-term error conditions, and are not designed to accept long-term over-voltage or reverse polarity.

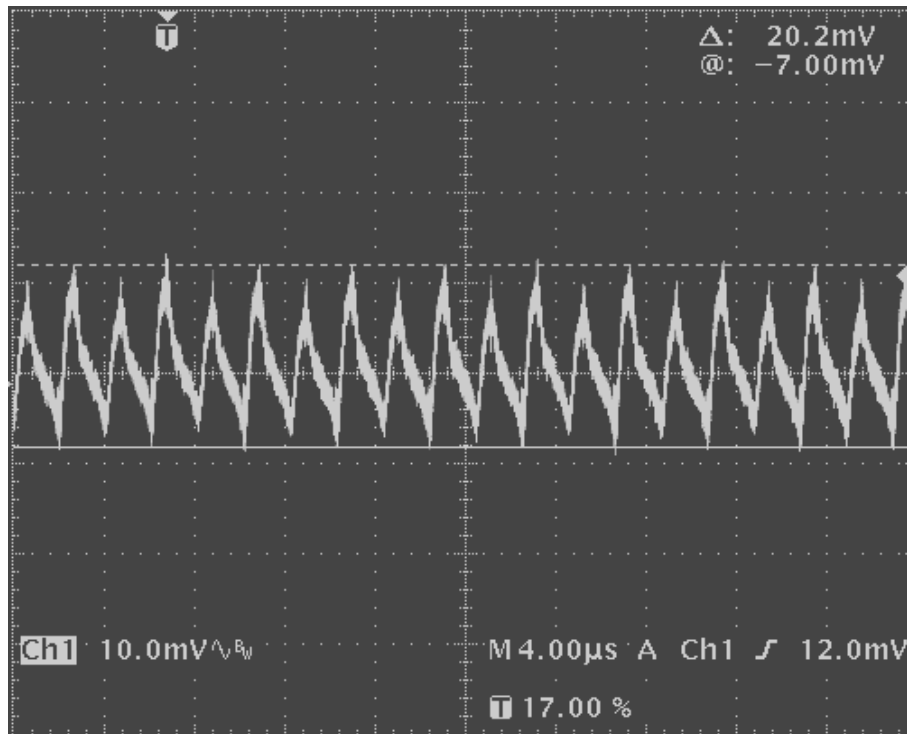
Use of Ultra-low ESR tantalum capacitors and stable temperature characteristics ensure low noise and good transient performance over the complete rated operating temperature range of –40 to +85C. PCB layout is optimized to provide lowest radiated and conducted noise.



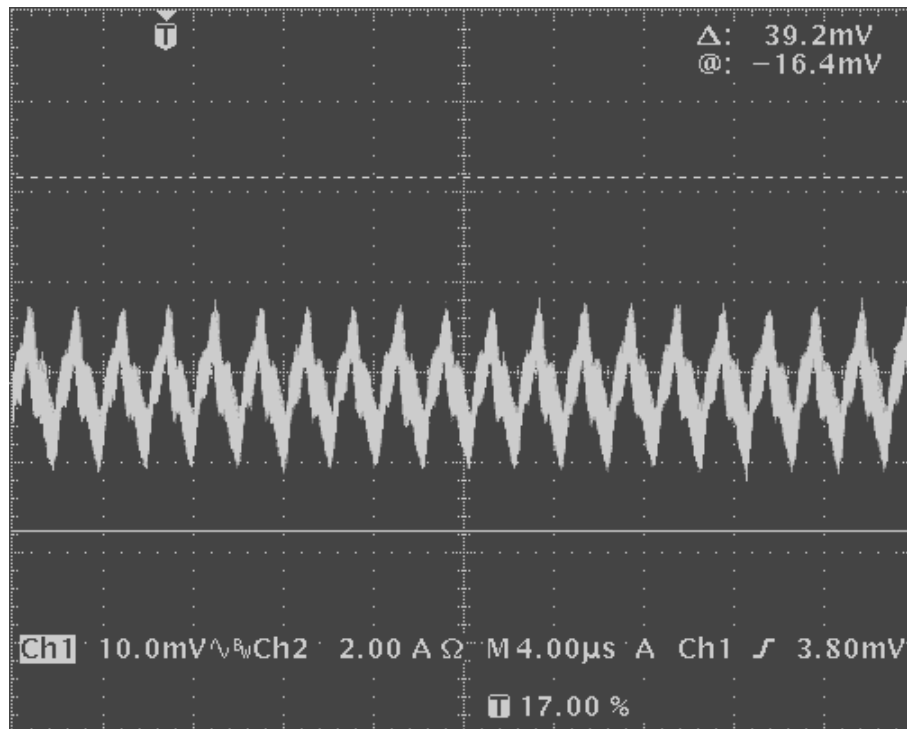
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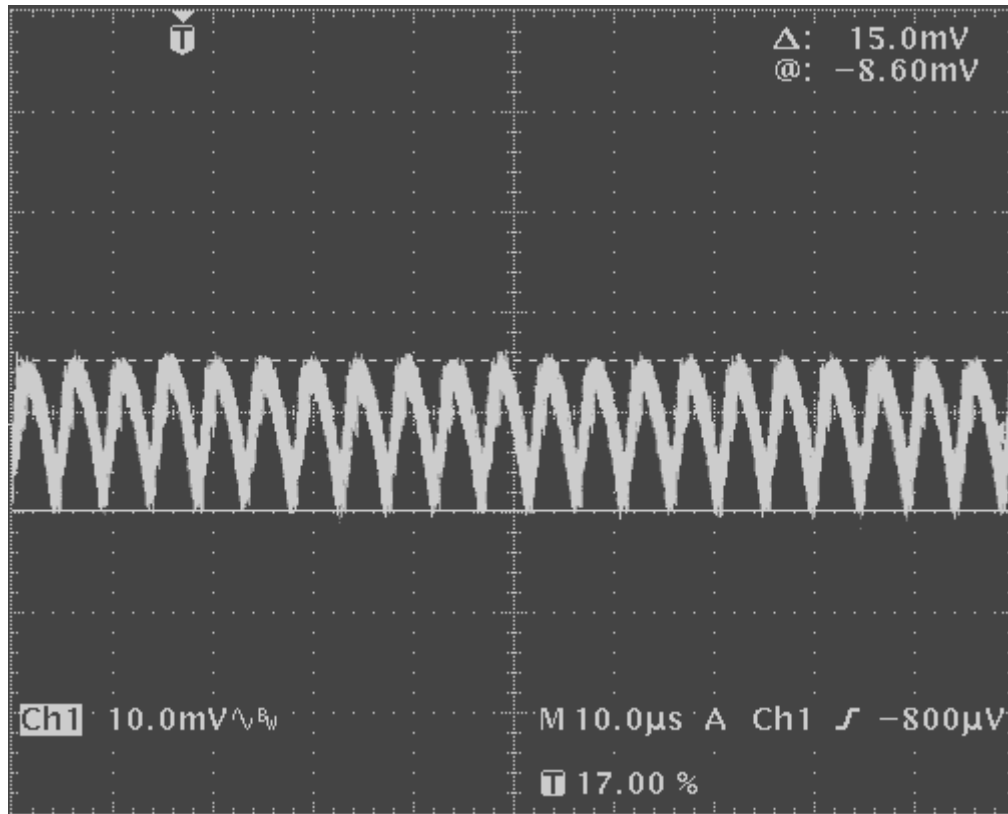
-12V ripple at full load 12.6mV P-P



3.3V ripple at full load 20.2mV P-P



5V ripple at full load 17.6mV P-P



5V STDBY ripple at full load 15.0mV P-P

Output power calculations

- The maximum available power for the +5V computer system can be estimated using the following method:

5V efficiency 90%

5V STDBY efficiency 83%

3.3V efficiency 89%

12V efficiency 93%

-12V efficiency 88%

-5V efficiency 37%

All loads are in Watts

L1 = 5V primary load (100W fully available)

L2 = 3.3V load

L3 = 12V load

L4 = -12V primary load (load on just -12V supply)

L5 = -5V load

L6 = -12V total load = $L4 + (L5/0.37)$

L7 = 5V total load = $L1 + (L3/0.93) + (L6/0.88)$

L_{TOTAL} = L2 + L7

L_{TOTAL} < 166 Watts

L_{STDBY} < 10 Watts

Note: Even though the total output power figure of 166 Watts is not exceeded, one must remember not to overload an individual output! Care must be taken not to thermally overload the unit. The maximum specified output power may not be available if the ambient temperature rises, and in this case additional heat sinking or additional airflow may be necessary. Even though the unit can stay cooled with natural convection, enclosing the unit in a container may require heat sinking depending on the load and temperature in the container.

Chapter 5 IATX104PLUSHR SPECIFICATIONS

Host interface

PC/104+ busses with +5V, +5VSTDBY, +3.3V, +12V, -12V, and -5V

Power supply specifications

Input voltage ranges

9-18, 18-36, 36-72V DC

Output voltage ripple at full load (measured peak to peak)

+5V	17.6 mV
+5V STDBY	15.0 mV
+3.3V	20.2 mV
+12V	20.6 mV
-12V	12.6 mV

Output Power (166W total)

+5V@20A for 50W
+5V STDBY@ 2A for 10W
+3.3V@20A for 66W
+12V@2.0A for 24W
-12V@500mA for 6W
-5V@100mA for 0.5W
166W available

Efficiencies

5V efficiency	90%
5V STDBY efficiency	83%
3.3V efficiency	89%
12V efficiency	93%
-12V efficiency	88%
-5V efficiency	37%
Overall	87%

Maximum Board Power dissipation (worst conditions)

25 Watts

Output voltage regulation

+5% (max) all outputs

Connectors

Power connectors

Phoenix Contact
Combicon Series

Host bus

PC/104+ bus

PC/104 stack-through, PCI solder-tail (Optionally no bus connectors)

Electromechanical

Operating temperature range

-40 to +85°C (may require airflow
and or heat sinking in containers)

May operate at full load up to 45°C with no additional airflow

Tested with full load at 85°C with 200 LFM with no heat sink

Maximum Internal power dissipated by LEDs and internal circuitry (no load)

0.70 Watts @ 8V Vin

1.76 Watts @ 36V Vin

Maximum power dissipated when supply is disabled

14 mWatts @ 8V Vin

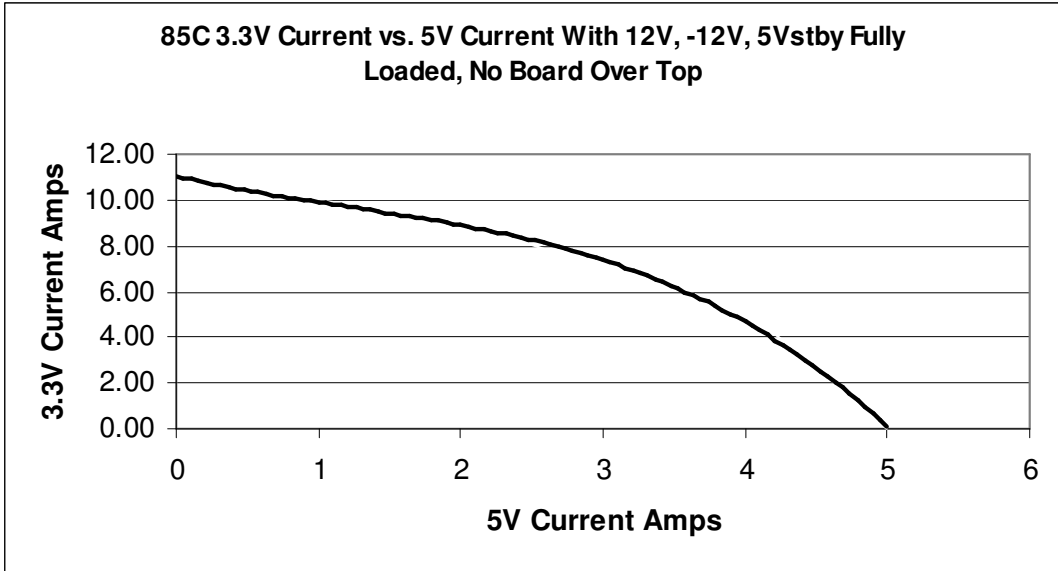
135 mWatts @ 36V Vin

Derating

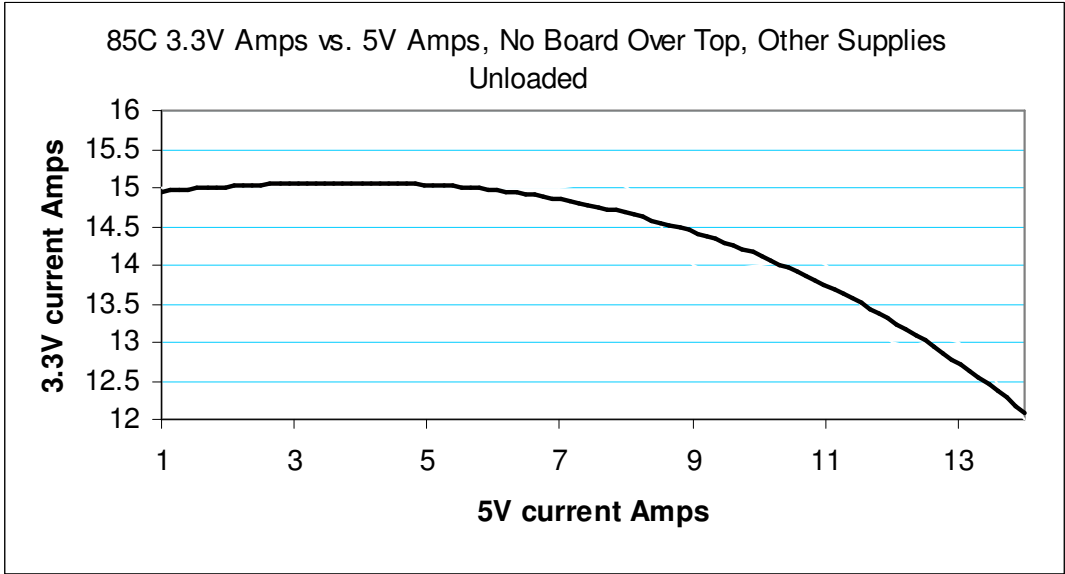
There are complex thermal interrelationships between all the converters on this power supply. The information below will give a good idea of the thermal behavior of this power supply under many situations.

Results	5V Max Load, All Supplies On with 0 Amps	Ambient temp C	airflow	board over top		3.3V Max Load, All Supplies On with 0 Amps	Ambient temp C	airflow	board over top	
	14	85	44'/min	no		16	85	44'/min	no	
	20	25				20	25			
	20	60				20	70			
	17	25	none			20	25	none		
	12	85	44'/min	yes		13	85	44'/min	yes	
	20	25				20	25			
	20	52				20	57.1			
	15	25	none			19	25	none		

The table above shows the heating characteristics of the 5V and the 3.3V converters individually at various temperatures and with a board obstructing air flow over top.

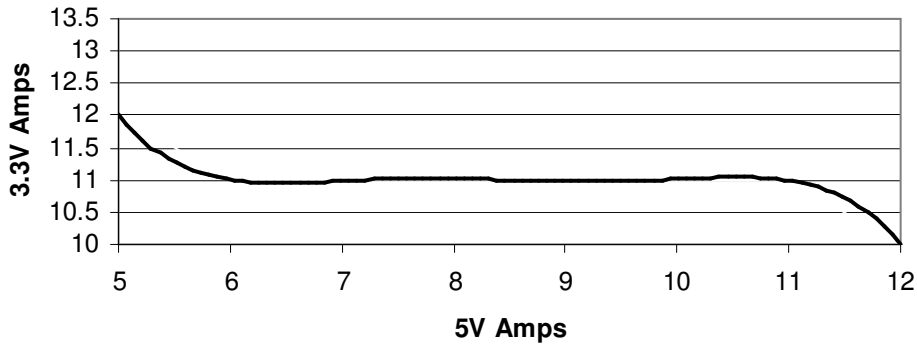


The above graph describes how the 5V and the 3.3V converters cross heat each other at 85C with +- 12V, and 5Vstby fully loaded, 44'/min. airflow and no board over top blocking airflow.



The above graph describes how the 5V and the 3.3V converters cross heat each other at 85C with 44'/min. airflow and no constriction. All other supplies at zero load.

**85C 3.3V Amps vs 5V Amps, -12V, +12V, 5Vstby
Unloaded, Board Over Top**



The above graph describes how the 5V and the 3.3V converters cross heat each other at 85C with 44'/min. airflow and a constricting board over top. **All other supplies are fully loaded.**

RTD offers an IDAN frame that directly heat sinks the 3.3V and 5V converters and greatly improves dead air performance.

Chapter 6 RETURN POLICY AND WARRANTY

Return Policy

If you wish to return a product to the factory for service, please follow this procedure:

Read the Limited Warranty to familiarize yourself with our warranty policy.

Contact the factory for a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number.

Please have the following available:

- Complete board name
- Board serial number
- A detailed description of the board's behavior

List the name of a contact person, familiar with technical details of the problem or situation, **along with their phone and fax numbers, address, and e-mail address** (if available).

List your shipping address!!

Indicate the shipping method you would like used to return the product to you.

We will not ship by next-day service without your pre-approval.

Carefully package the product, using proper anti-static packaging.

Write the RMA number in large (1") letters on the outside of the package.

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Chapter 7 LIMITED WARRANTY

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